



Recycling E-News

Recycling Information from
Waukesha County

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We are excited to invite you to the great Earth Month events in our community! **Open Houses, Compost Bin Sales, Movie Showings** and more!



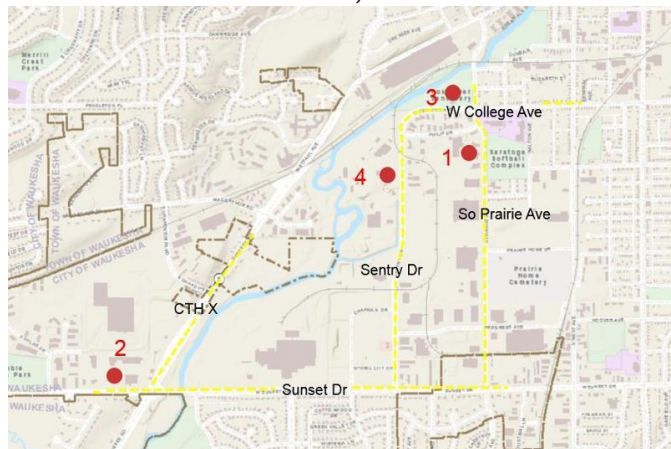
Check out this newsletter for more information!

Celebrate Earth Day 2012 with these Special Events!

April 21st Earth Day Community Open Houses

- 1) **Waukesha County Materials Recycling Facility**
220 S. Prairie Ave.
- 2) **Waukesha Water Utility Pumping Station**
Sunset Dr. - Fox Run Shopping Center
- 3) **E.B. Shurts Environmental Learning Center**
810 W. College Ave.
- 4) **Waukesha Wastewater Treatment Plant**
600 W. Sentry Dr.

All locations are in Waukesha, within a two-mile radius!



Mark Your Calendars!

- 1) **Compost Bin and Rain Barrel Sale!**

May 19th, 9 am - 1 pm

Compost Bins: \$45

***Rain Barrels: \$61**

(includes diverter kit)

*** Please Pre-Order Rain Barrels
by May 11th at 262-896-8305**

- 2) **FREE Compost Workshops!**

April 14th, 10 - 11 am

and

June 2nd, 10 - 11 am

- 3) **FREE Organic Lawn Care Workshop!**

Open Houses will run from
10 am until 1 pm at these locations,
except the Wastewater Treatment plant will only be
doing 2 one-hour tours at 10 am and 11:30 am.

Door Prize Drawings:

Home Compost Bin!
Rain Barrel!
Kids Laptop Lunchboxes Bento Kits!

For more information, visit:
waukeshacounty.gov/recycling

Additional April Events!

1) Movie Screenings

[Garbage! The Revolution Starts at Home](#)

The celebrated documentary about a family who stores
3 months' worth of garbage in their garage.
Fun and interesting for the whole family!

April 23rd, 6:00 pm - Pewaukee Library
April 25th, 6:00 pm - Waukesha Library
April 26th, 6:00 pm - New Berlin Library

Come for the movie, and stay for a discussion
facilitated by a member of the
Waukesha County Recycling staff!

2) Robert F. Kennedy Jr. Speaking on the Environment!

Kennedy's presentation titled "Our Environmental
Destiny" will discuss the role that natural resources
play in our work, our health, and our identity as
Americans.

April 11th, 6:00 pm - Shattuck Auditorium at Carroll
University in Waukesha

3) Retzer Nature Center Earth Week Events!

During Earth Week, **April 22nd - April 28th**, many
programs for all ages will be offered!

From canoeing to bird hikes to planetarium shows,
something for everyone!

For more information, visit waukeshacountyparks.com

April 14th, 1 - 2 pm

All Events Location:

[Retzer Nature Center](#)

S14 W28167 Madison St.
Waukesha, WI 53188

Spring Hazardous Waste One-Day Collections 2012

Mukwonago - 5/19 8 am - 12 pm

Brookfield - 6/2 8 am - 12 pm

Delafield - 6/16 8 am - 12 pm

These one-day collections are in
addition to the year-round sites in
Waukesha, Menomonee Falls,
Muskego and Franklin.

For more information, visit:

waukeshacounty.gov/hazardouswaste

Lake Country School Hosts Biggest Challenge Yet!

Congratulations to families at Lake
Country School in Hartland for hosting
the biggest Reduce Your Waste Stream
Challenge yet!

About 50 families and 200 people
completed the Challenge during the
month of March, resulting in a \$1000
[Green Schools Grant](#) for the school!

Over the Challenge, families
successfully reduced their garbage 30%
and increased their recycling 12%!

If just 1/4 of the residents in
Waukesha County did as well as the
Challenge households, it would result
in a savings of \$310,000 per year.

The next Challenge is set for families
from Silver Lake Intermediate school
in Oconomowoc this month!

Be sure to follow along and learn
about how you can join the Challenge:
ReduceYourWasteStream.org

Recycling Matters!

2011 was another successful year for recycling in Waukesha County. Residents in the 25 partnering communities collected over 21,600 tons of material.



These communities recently received their recycling revenue share.

The communities earned a combined \$1.2 million in shared revenue for 2011 materials. Communities with a larger % of recyclables received a larger portion of this share.

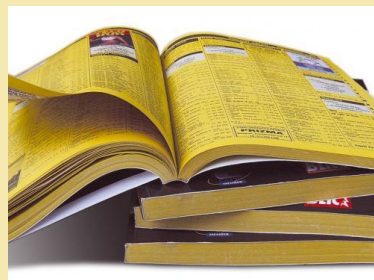
Some of the amounts were: \$49,279 for Hartland, \$96,644 for New Berlin, \$42,119 for Elm Grove, \$7,478 for Big Bend, and \$224,498 for City of Brookfield.

Congratulations to all Waukesha County residents and keep up the great job recycling!

Finished your newsletter?
Hope you saved room for Tweets!



Yellow Pages Opt Out!



Tired of receiving phone books you will never use?

You can opt-out of receiving some or all of the books at

YellowPagesOptOut.com

Recycling Update - 2012 NEW! Caps on – Liquids out



Recycling from
Top to Bottle

Empty & Replace Cap plasticsrecycling.org

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